IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

Crl. Misc. No. 79301-M of 2006

DATE OF DECISION : 19.02.2007

Amrit Kaur

.... PETITIONER

Versus

State of Punjab

..... RESPONDENT

CORAM :- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL

Present: Mr. N.G. Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. N.S. Gill, AAG, Punjab.

Petitioner Amrit Kaur, apprehending her arrest in a non-bailable offence in case FIR No. 186 dated 15.11.2006 registered at Police Station Malerkotla, under Sections 406/498-A IPC, has filed this petition under Section 438 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for the grant of anticipatory bail

On December 18, 2006, interim anticipatory bail was granted to the petitioner subject to her joining investigation.

I have heard counsel for the parties and have gone through the contents of the FIR as well as the order dated 21.11.2006, passed by Additional Sessions Judge, Sangrur, whereby bail application of the petitioner has been dismissed.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner, who is married sister-in-law of the complainant and was married 12 years ago and living separately, has been falsely implicated by the complainant in the aforesaid case because of her relation with the complainant.

Counsel for the petitioner further states that in terms of the interim order dated December 18, 2006, the petitioner has joined the investigation. The State counsel, after having instructions from Balwinder

Singh HC, does not dispute this fact and further states that the petitioner is no more required for further investigation.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits, the interim bail, granted vide order dated December 18, 2006, is made absolute subject to the same terms and conditions.

Disposed of accordingly.

February 19, 2007 **(SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)**
ndj **JUDGE**